

CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE



Biography

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Mr. Dithridge is Program Budget Manager for Employee Relations, Retirement Systems, Departmental Administration, and Audits & Evaluations. He also chairs the Education Audit Appeals Panel for the Director of Finance and represents the Director on the Golden State ScholarShare Investment Board. Before assuming his current position, Mr. Dithridge was the Assistant Program Budget Manager for Administration, Employee Compensation, and Performance Review. Mr. Dithridge brings to his current position over 30 years of State experience, most of which has been in the fiscal arena. Mr. Dithridge's career includes several sojourns in other agencies, including four years as a Deputy Secretary for the State and Consumer Services Agency as well as two years as a Deputy Director to create the ScholarShare Program in the Student Aid Commission.

Mr. Dithridge earned a Bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of California, and a Master's degree in mathematics from The California State University. He and his wife have two grown daughters.